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Petersbourg, Sept. 9, O. S.

SOME Days ago a Courier arrived here from the Hetman or Commander in Chief of the Don Coſſacks, with Advice, that a ſtrong Party of Cuban and other Tartars, under the Command of Thirteen of their Sultans and Murſas, made an Incurſion among ſome little Towns ſituate upon the River Don, hoping to make Advantage of the Abſence of the Coſſacks, who are for the moſt Part in the Field with the Armies under the Generals Munich and Lacy; but the Hetman having Intelligence of their Deſign, aſſembled his Coſſacks, and fell upon the Tartars with ſuch Succeſs, that 1000 were killed on the Spot, and about 100 taken Priſoners, and many drown'd in repaſſing the River Don. The 5th Inſtant being Princeſs Elizabeth's Name Day, all the Foreign Miniſters and Ruſſian Nobility went in the Morning to make their Compliments to her Highneſs. The next Day M. Nolcken, who is to ſucceed M. Dittmar as the King of Sweden's Envoy Extraordinary at this Court, arrived here in a Veſſel from Stockholm. The Czarina has named Prince Sergay Dolgorucky to go to London as her Miniſter Plenipotentiary, who will ſet out as ſoon as poſſible.

Warſaw, Sept. 27, N. S. Their Poliſh Majeſties arrived here this Day.

Vienna, Sept. 27, N. S. By the Advices from the Imperial Army we learn, that on the 16th Inſtant an Officer from Semendria arrived at Belgrade, with an Account, that the Garriſon of that Place ſurrendred it on the 15th in the Morning, and that he left that Garriſon with the Body of Turks at Kroska. In the Evening of the 16th, 300 Imperial Horſe were detached from Belgrade to receive that Garriſon from the ſaid Body of Turks, which upon their Return they reported to conſiſt of 22000 Horſe, and 8000 Foot, and that they had with them 50 Pieces of Cannon: Upon which the Imperial Infantry was ordered to enter Belgrade, and the Cavalry to paſs the Save and encamp at Semlin.

Vienna, Oct. 1, N. S. We have Letters of the 24th paſt from the Army at Semlin and from Belgrade, where every Thing is quiet, and not a Turk to be ſeen; Vipalanka indeed, in the Bannat, has ſurrendred; but Panchova, which lies over-againſt Belgrade, and had been falſly reported to have been burnt, is putting into ſome Poſture of Defence, and for that Purpoſe M. Berenclau has been ſent thither with 800 Men, conſiſting of Heidukes and Huſſars; and at Belgrade itſelf, the Works are carrying on with great Diligence, whither, as is aſſured by Letters of the 24th, 50000 Head of Sheep and Cattle have been carried by certain Inhabitants in that Neighbourhood. There has been a Report that the Turks had attacked Ratſcha, and had been repulſed, but this wants Confirmation: Neither is there any News from Sabatz or the Neighbourhood of that Place.

Copenhagen, Oct. 4, N. S. Their Daniſh Majeſties, after having been detained at Walloe ſomewhat longer than was intended, by Reaſon of the Queen's being indiſpoſed, came hither to the Palace of Roſenburg on Thurſday Evening. Yeſterday the Council met as uſual, but there was no Court; and this Morning (her Majeſty being perfectly recovered) they are preparing to return to Friedericksburg. A Swediſh Man of War of about 60 or 70 Guns paſſed the Sound lately, attended by a ſmall Frigate, and are ſuppoſed to be bound for Conſtantinople. The Miniſter of Sweden at this Court, upon the Death of Baron Duben his Father-in-law, has obtained Leave to return home for a while, to look after his private Affairs, and propoſes accordingly to ſet out within a few Days for Stockholm. Count Reventlau, Brother to Queen Anna Sophia, died a few Days ago at a Seat he had in this Iſland. And the laſt Poſt from Norway

Norway brought News likewiſe of the Death of Count Wedel of Jarsberg, who commanded the Regiment of Grenadiers.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 2, 1738.

THE Mourning for her late Majeſty to be chang'd on Sunday the 8th Inſtant, viz.

The Men to continue in Black, and to wear coloured Swords and Buckles.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans, and Tippets.

The Ladies of the Court to continue in Mourning undreſſed.

Whitehall, September 13, 1738.

Whereas divers evil-diſpoſed Perſons have, for ſome time paſt, made a Practice of filing Guineas, and putting them off at the Bank, and other Places: His Majeſty, for the apprehending the Perſons concerned in filing Guineas as aforeſaid, is pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament, upon Conviction of each of the Perſons concerned in the aboveſaid Practice. And whereas ſome of the Perſons concerned in filing of Guineas have been ſupplied with Engines for edging or milling the Guineas after they have been filed as aforeſaid, by one or more Perſons that have made the ſame for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; His Majeſty, for the apprehending any Perſon or Perſons concerned in the making or mending any Engine or Inſtrument made for the edging or milling any of the Gold Coin of this Kingdom, doth promiſe the like Reward, upon Conviction of each of the Perſons concerned in making or mending any Inſtrument made for the Purpoſes aforeſaid. And whereas John Carter, Francis Kelham, David Roberts, and Joſeph Benſon, againſt whom Informations have been taken upon Oath, have, ſince the Diſcovery of theſe Facts, left their Habitations, and abſconded: His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe the like Reward for the apprehending each of them, upon their or either of their being convicted; and, as a further Encouragement, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Facts. HARRINGTON.

John Carter *is a tall thin Man, of a pale Complexion, and is lame of one Foot which turns inwards; he is a Watch-Graver by Trade, formerly kept an Alehouſe in Weſt-Smithfield, but lodged laſt at the Duke's Head in St. John's Square.*

Francis Kelham, *a little Man with a red Complexion, who lately kept the Roſe and Crown Ale-houſe in Bartholomew Cloſe, till he abſconded. They have both been frequently ſeen at Horſe Races, Gaming-Tables, Hazard, Cockfighting Matches.*

David Roberts, *by Trade a Carpenter, about 5 Foot 8 or 9 Inches high, of a fairiſh freſh Complexion, about 35 Years of Age, who kept the Coach and Horſes Inn in the City of Coventry about two Years ago, ſince lodged in Cold Bath Fields, London, afterwards at one Williams, a Chandler on Saffron Hill, afterwards moved and kept a Houſe in the Market-place, Hoxton, from thence moved to the Broad Sanctuary, Weſtminſter, from thence to the Mulberry Garden in St. George's Fields, Southwark, from thence to Wood's Cloſe near Clerkenwell; his laſt Habitation was near the Three Hats, Iſlington.*

Joſeph Benſon, *about 5 Foot 6 Inches high, between 60 and 70 Years old, ſtoops a little, wears a Wig, and his Hair pretty [illegible] under it, and is a thin ſpare Man, born near Naresborough in Yorkſhire, by Trade a Gunſmith, noted for making Croſs Bows, formerly lived in Dublin; his laſt Place of Habitation was at Cats-Hole in St. Catherine's, near the Tower. N. B.* Joſeph Benſon *is the Maker of the Engine lately found in the New River, and has made ſeveral Engines for milling the Guineas, and is reckoned by the Gunſmiths an ingenious Man at his Buſineſs. Whoever apprehends either of the ſaid Perſons, or any other Perſon concerned in theſe Practices, may apply themſelves to Mr. Aſhton, in Surry-ſtreet in the Strand, or to Mr. North, near Fiſhmongers-Hall, in Thames ſtreet.*

General Poſt Office, London, Auguſt 27, 1738.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy carrying the North Mail from London, was ſet upon and robbed by a ſingle Perſon on Foot, this Morning between the Hours of Two and Three, on this Side Kingſland, near London: The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to make it publickly known, That whoever ſhall apprehend the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will, upon Conviction, be entituled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, beſides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, ſhall make a Diſcovery of the Perſon who committed the Fact, ſuch Accomplice will be entitled to the ſaid Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Order of the Poſt Maſter General,
John Jeſſe, *Clerk.*

The Perſon who committed this Robbery, is deſcribed to be a middle-ſiz'd Man, had on a light-colour'd cloſe bodied Coat, with cloſe Sleeves, and a full Bob Wig pretty light, with a Paper Mask over his Face. He carried off the five following Bags, viz. Hartford, Peterborough, Horncaſtle, Louth, *and* Boſton; *and likewiſe took the greateſt Part of the Letters out of the* Enfield, Ware, St. Ives, *and* Royſton Bags.

Note, *There were two Men at a ſmall Diſtance from him, ſuppoſ'd to be his Accomplices.*

General Poſt-Office, London, Sept. 13, 1738.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy, carrying the Briſtol Mail from London, was ſet upon and robbed by three Men on Horſeback, and one on Foot, about three of the Clock this Morning, between Knightsbridge and Kenſington, who carried off the Briſtol, Bath, Hereford, Leominſter, and Preſteign Bags.

The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to make it publickly known, that whoever ſhall apprehend the Perſons who committed this Robbery, or any of them, will, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, beſides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery ſhall make a Diſcovery of the Perſons (or any of them) who committed the Fact, ſuch Accomplice will be entitled to the ſaid Reward of two Hundred Pounds, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Order of the Poſtmaſter General,
John Jeſſe, *Clerk.*

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Pay Office, Sept. 21, 1738.

These are to give Notice, That the Widows of the Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be paid their Pensions and Bounty due to the 31st of August 1738, at the Pay Office in Broadstreet, viz. The Captains, Lieutenants, and Masters Widows on Tuesday the 10th of October, the Boatswains and Gunners Widows on Wednesday the 11th, and the Widows of the Carpenters, Pursers, Surgeons, and the rest, on Thursday the 12th, between the Hours of Ten and Two, and every Tuesday afterwards between the same Hours; and all the Widows who inhabit in London, or the Parts adjacent, are to take Notice, that the Pension or Bounty will not be paid, unless they come themselves in Person to receive it, or that their Attorney does bring a Certificate from the Minister or Church-Wardens of the Parish they belong to, shewing the Cause of their Inability.

Whitehall, Sept. 28, 1738.

Whereas two Anonymous Letters, directed to Mr. Thomas Gainsborough, in Sudbury in Suffolk, one dated London, March 1, 1737, *and the other, London, September* 3, 1738, *were received by the said Thomas Gainsborough, threatning him, his Son, and another Person with Death, unless he immediately complied with certain Conditions therein mentioned: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing and sending the said Letters, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, that shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, I do hereby promise to pay the Sum of Thirty Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they be convicted thereof.

John Gainsborough,
of Sudbury in Suffolk.

Union Fire-Office.

The Directors of the Union Society for Insuring of Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire, give Notice, That a General Meeting of the said Society will be held at the Office in Gutter Lane, on Wednesday the 25th of October Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, to consider of enlarging their Insurances; where all who are Insured in the said Office are desired to be present.

A General Meeting of Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Sussex, is appointed to be held at the King's Arms Tavern, St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark, on Tuesday the 17th Day of October, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chuse Trustees in the Room of those deceased, removed, or refusing to act, and other Affairs relating to the Trust. Stevenson Gourney, *Clerk.*

Advertisements.

ON Monday the 25th of Sept. 1738. was sold to Edward Orwell, of Hockrill, adjoining to Bishop Stortford, in the County of Hertford, a large Grey Mare, by a Person unknown; and also was left at John Cole's, at the Red Lyon Inn, in the same Place, a Sorril Horse, about 14 Hands and a half High, both at the same Time, and by the same Person, suppos'd to be Stole: Whoever has lost any such Horse or Mare, by applying to the above-mentioned Orwell and Cole, and giving the just Marks, shall have them again paying all Charges, or else they will be expos'd to Sale in a Month after the Date hereof.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Persons being Fugitives for debt, and beyond the Seas on the First Day of January, 1736, and having surrendred themselves to the Warden of the Fleet Prison, London, give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or the Adjournment thereof, to be held at Guildhall in and for the said City of London, next after the Expiration of Thirty Days from the Date hereof, viz. William Sterling, late of the parish of St. George Southwark, in the County of Surry, Mariner. Arthur Dent, late of Rotherhith, in the county of Surry, Mariner.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on the first day of January 1736, and having surrendred himself to the Keeper or Goaler of the Prison at Winchester for the county of Southampton, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held in and for the said County, or the Adjournment thereof, next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Hawthorn, late of Portsmouth in the County of Southampton, Mariner.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find on the Perusal of this Gazette that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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